

**LITURGICAL YEAR 2017-2018:** As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current Liturgical Year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

**November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor:** . He is a patron saint of scientists.

**November 16 - Memorial of Saint Margaret of Scotland:** Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland, in 1070. To her husband and his country she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor; she also guided the Celtic Church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt Churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland. She gave birth to eight children, was a model of motherhood, and is one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and was named a patron saint of Scotland in 1673.

**November 16 - Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin:** Gertrude (2156-1301) was a promising scholar of the humanities and eventually became a Benedictine nun. When she was nearly 25, she received the first of many visions. Her visions and spiritual instructions comprise five books, the second of these books being her own composition. This book alone shows the depth of her spiritual and intellectual gifts for which she was renowned. Though she was never officially canonized, her feast is in the general calendar of the Roman rite.

**NOVEMBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS:** Elizabeth was a married woman, but after her husband's death she made provision for her children and entered the Third Order of Saint Francis, spending her days caring for the sick, the aged, and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance, and her great gentleness, she died in 1231 and was canonized in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

**Milltown**

Dates: Nov 8<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Milltown Lions Club

**St. Alban's**

Dates: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: St. Alban's Lions Club

**St. Alban's**

Dates: Nov 22, 2018  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: St. Alban's Community Health Center

**PLEASE BRING YOUR MCP**



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



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**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus highlights two points in his teaching. First, drawing on the example of the scribes who "like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces", Jesus clearly cautions his own disciples, and us too, against the dangers of hypocrisy – of manifesting external piety without truly surrendering our hearts to God. Then Jesus points to the poor widow who, with her contribution of "two small copper coins" to the treasury, "put in everything she had, all she had to live on". Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, given from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from one's livelihood is not only an act of generosity but also an act of total dependence on God. Today we are called to give more generously of our time, our talent, and our treasury, following the poor widow's example of 'sacrificial giving' and following Jesus' ultimate act of generosity and trust in God, giving his life for us on the Cross.*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass Schedule: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mon - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Roderick Willcott, Bessie Harding  
Tues - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Sarah Willcott, Dorothy Organ  
Wed.- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----Mary & John Gaulton  
Thurs.- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----Margaret Phalen, Catherine Dollimont  
Fri. ----- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Theresa Farrell, Elizabeth Organ

**Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Nov.17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Eli & Veronica Organ  
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- John Joe, Mary Hannah Drew & Family

**NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	Jenny Maggie	Gerry Cox	Willie MacD Pat Pittman Charlie M.	Ann Benoit	Brenda J. Maggie	Folk Group
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Mary S. Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhil	Calvin Collier	Anthony George	Folk Group
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Mary S. Patsy	Christina Farrell	Willie MacD Pat Pittman Charlie M.	Christine Howse	Christine Mary O	Mary Organ
<b>Nov. 18</b>	Mary Organ	Valerie Hoskins	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhil	Ralph Blake	Jean Mary S.	Jessica Willcott

### Weekly Parish Revenue

*St. Ignatius Collection:*-----\$654.00

*St. Anne's Collection:*----- \$114.00

*Baptism Stipend:* ----- \$25.00

*All Souls Collection:* ----- \$150.50

*World Mission Sunday:*----- \$20.00

**New Missalettes: will be on sale after the Masses next weekend- Nov. 17 & 18. The cost is \$6.00.**

**2019 Parish Envelopes** will be available the first week in December. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes this year but would like a box for 2018, just record your name on the request form at the back of the church and a box will be issued to you the following week. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2019.

**Christmas Tickets:** St. Alban's Clover Farms will be selling tickets on beautiful prizes they have donated for our annual Christmas ticket draw. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be sold at Clover Farms. Available soon

**Gospel Sing:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Gospel/Christmas Sing at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday, November 25 from 2:00-4:00. All funds raised will be used to support the Religion program including the cost of books and other resources required throughout the year. The cost of admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students. There will be a 50/50 draw as well as a bake sale starting at 1:30.



**Remembrance Day:** Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 53, St. Alban's will hold a Remembrance Day service on Sunday, Nov. 11 at St. Ignatius Church at **10 AM**. All will meet at the church at 9:45 am. Wreath-Laying ceremony at the cenotaph at 11:00 am. All organizations and the general public are encouraged to attend. Lunch to follow at the Branch. To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1, the bells of peace will ring at sunset on November 11.

**TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER!!**

### *A Prayer for Remembrance Day*

God of love and justice,  
today we remember all men and women  
who died in defense of our country and its freedom.

Help us to honour their sacrifice  
through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.

Send your Spirit to help us to let go of misunderstandings,  
hatred and prejudice  
so that we may grow together as one family.

Guide our steps in the way of peace  
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ,  
the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

### **'Bells of Peace'**

This year 2018 marks 100 years since the armistice that ended World War 1. Many soldiers from our own country and province made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Royal Canadian Legion has started a campaign which is called Bells of Peace; "On November 11, at the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war had come to an end."

**Bells at St. Ignatius Parish: The bells in our parish will ring at the setting of the sun on Nov. 11. They will ring 100 times to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Year since years since the armistice that ended World War 1.**

### *The Knights of Columbus*

The Knights of Columbus founded in 1882 by a young Catholic Priest, Father Michael J McGivney, is a Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order today is still true to its founding principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. The Order since 1882 has grown to more than 1.9 million members in more than 15 000 Councils around the world. NL has approximately 5000 members in Councils around the province. Father McGivney's vision in 1882 was that every eligible Catholic man would become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney is calling today. Why not answer his call, fulfil his vision and join the Knights of Columbus. Contact any member or join online by visiting **kofc.org/join**.



**Bus Lane:** During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use **ONLY** the main church parking lot(down around the lawns) for vehicular traffic to and from the church/parish office.